

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: De La Concha Estrada, Ernesto )  
Serial Number: To Be Assigned )  
Filed: November 20, 2001 )  
For: ECOLOGICAL MIXTURE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND )  
METHOD FOR WASTE DISPOSAL )  
Docket Number: 12362 )

**COMMUNICATION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
And Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 21, 2001

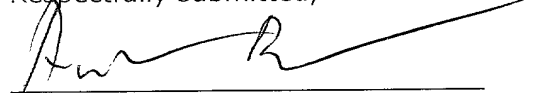
Sir:

The claims of the present application originally appeared in application number 09/260,742 and were withdrawn as a result of a restriction requirement between composition and methods claims therein.

This application is co-pending with 09/260,742 via CIP application number xx/xxx,xxx filed November 13, 2001 which adds new matter only to the methods claims elected in response to the 09/260,742 restriction requirement.

Please cancel Claims 1 - 9 prior to beginning prosecution. This amendment is made to remove claims previously elected in 09/260,742 in response to Examiner's restriction requirement therein.

Respectfully submitted,



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